



How  
to

# Make an Interchangeable Headband / Necklace

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## MATERIALS

20" to 24" length of flexible beading wire

2 crimp beads

1 6mm soldered ring

1 6mm jump ring

1 lobster clasp

About 16" of beads plus focal beads if desired

1 Elastic ponytailer

Easily turn a headband into a necklace and back again—a two-for-one bargain! Great for ages 8 and up. Make these for:

- Back to school
- Flower girls
- Bridesmaids
- Gift box ribbon
- Your ideas here . . .



## SUGGESTED TOOLS

Bead Stoppers

Crimp Pliers

Chain Nose Pliers



## PUTTING IT TOGETHER

- String your embellishment or focal bead first. This allows you to easily adjust the number of beads on either side to get the placement that you want.
- For a focal piece that lays on the side of the head, you'll want about 5" of beads on one side, and about 11" on the other side of the focal piece.
- Finish the ends by crimping one side to the soldered ring, and the other side to the lobster clasp.
- For a headband, attach a stretchy ponytailer band to the soldered ring using the jump ring, and attach the lobster clasp to the ponytailer.
- A finished length of 16" makes a child's necklace when taken off the ponytailer!
- If you're making this for an adult you'll want to measure for both the necklace and headband to be sure it fits.

